

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *HÖGBERG, et al.* )  
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Serial No.     *To be assigned*              )  
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Filed:        *Herewith*                        )  
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Title of Invention: *Centrifuge for Processing Blood*    )  
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*And Blood Components in Ring-Type Blood*    )  
*Processing Bags*                                )  
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Customer No.: 24994                                )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified Application, filed simultaneously herewith: